



Water Right Application Fee Schedule

Effective July 24, 2005

from Ecology's Water Resources Program

New water right application, minimum fee*	\$50
Application to Change or Transfer a water right, minimum fee**	\$50
Donations to the State Trust Water Right Program	\$0
Trust Water rights for instream flows and other public purposes	\$0
Change Applications processed through Water Conservancy Boards	\$0
Applications to be processed under a Cost Reimbursement Contract	\$0
Emergency Drought Applications (only when a drought is declared)	\$0

*The fee to appropriate new water will be assessed at the rate of \$1 per one hundredth cubic foot per second (cfs), and the fee for new water-storage projects will be \$2 per acre-foot of storage. The maximum application fee to appropriate or store water is \$25,000.

**The fee to change, transfer or amend an existing water-right certificate, permit or claim will be assessed at the rate of 50 cents per one hundredth cfs of water. The fees to change a storage-water right will be assessed at the rate of \$1 for each acre foot of water. The maximum fee for changing an existing water right or water-storage project is \$12,500.

If additional fees are required, Ecology will send you a letter requesting those fees.

Please make checks or money orders payable to the "Department of Ecology." Cash cannot be accepted. All fees are nonrefundable.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Ecology regional office nearest you.

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